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## THEIR ANNUAL.

The Funeral Directors' Association Meets in Wheeling.

## ABOUT FORTY ARE PRESENT

From all Parts of the State—Yesterday's Session of the Organization in the Odd Fellows' Hall—Practical Demonstration of the Art of Embalming the Dead. Officers will be elected this morning. A Trip to the Park.

The second annual convention of the Funeral Directors Association of West Virginia, assembled at the Odd Fellows' hall yesterday, and during the day some very interesting business was transacted. Representatives from all over the state were present and a number from eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania assisted in making the convention a most instructive one.

The exercises opened at 9:30 a. m., by the vice president, Mr. R. L. Cunningham, calling the meeting to order. He announced that illness had prevented the president of the association, Mr. Alex. Frew, from presiding, and that duty had fallen on him. He introduced Rev. J. H. Little, who invoked the divine blessing on the deliberations of the convention, and prayed that the members assembled might profit by their membership in the organization in such a way that the community at large would be benefited. After the prayer, Mayor H. F. Caldwell, delivered a cordial address of welcome which was heartily applauded. It was responded to in a neat speech by Mr. Ezra Musgrave, of Fairmont.

Several new members were then received and Prof. W. P. Hohenschuh, the vice president of the national association, closed the morning session with an interesting address.

At 2 o'clock, the convention re-assembled and heard the reports of the committee on credentials; of the secretary, D. M. Thornburg, of Elm Grove, and the treasurer, Mr. T. E. Cole, of Grafton; the secretary read his report.

After the reports, committees were appointed on by-laws and resolutions, as follows:

By-laws—H. D. Wells, E. Musgrave and C. G. Fish.  
Resolutions—T. G. Sellers, W. F. Rice and G. D. Gilfillan.

After other minor business the convention adjourned until 8 p. m.

At the evening session there was a practical demonstration of embalming a body by Professor W. P. Hohenschuh, of Iowa City, Iowa, president of the national association.

To-day at the morning session, officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the place of the next annual meeting named. Delegates to the meeting of the national body will also be selected. At 2 p. m. the delegates will board an Elm Grove motor train and go to Wheeling Park, where the afternoon session will be held.

There are about forty delegates in attendance at the meeting.

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## TERRIBLE CLOUD-BURST.

Thousands of Dollars Damage and Lives Reported Lost in the Sistersville Oil Fields—Creeks Become Raging Torrents. New Martinsville Flooded—Ohio River Railroad Washed Out.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., June 24.—The worst storm this section has ever known, passed over the city this afternoon about three o'clock. It was a veritable cloudburst and many thousands of dollars damage was done. For the past two days it has been raining almost incessantly and all of the little streams have swollen to twice and thrice their size. When the heavy storm came this afternoon they became raging rivers and carried everything in their path away.

About a mile below this city the Ohio River railroad has been washed out for a distance of about a mile and a half and the rails with the ties attached are lying about 200 yards away in a field. Three miles further down the river a trestle was washed out at Friendly and about four miles below that at Ben's run, another trestle is reported gone. All the trains southward on this road have been held here and the later reports coming in are to the effect that several other washouts have occurred at other points. The loss to the railroad company alone will amount to in the neighborhood of eight or ten thousand dollars.

## Houses Washed Away.

When the railroad was washed out about a mile below this city two houses were washed away and the occupants had a very narrow escape from drowning. They were washed several hundred yards away and were finally rescued by catching ropes which had been thrown to them.

The Carter Oil Company, the local branch of the Standard Oil Company, lost several rigs and all their lines have been washed out. The telegraph lines of the standard are all down and it is impossible to tell what the damage to this and other property is in the back part of the county will amount.

At Purley, about three miles from this city, four horses which were hauling a boiler out of the field, were caught in the flood of a small stream, carried away and drowned. There were five men with the wagon and all of them were swept into the stream and two of them were rescued only after they had become unconscious.

Middle Island creek, which empties into the Ohio at a point about ten miles below here, is wild and raging and resembles Niagara as nearly as anything else. No reports have been received from points out along this stream and it is expected that some lives have been lost out there.

## Moved to the Hills.

At New Martinsville, nine miles north of here, Fishing creek is running out very heavy and that village is in danger, as it lies on very low ground and on the occasion of almost every little freshet it is inundated. The water was up in the town this afternoon and the people had commenced to move to the hills. The creek is the highest it has been since 1876.

The latest report received from the country districts are to the effect that the damage done is enormous and that it will probably reach forty or fifty thousand dollars.

A report from Montgomery is to the effect that several houses were washed away, a number of trestles are gone and one man was killed and another so badly injured that he cannot recover. The crops along all the streams have

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been greatly damaged and in many places are a total loss.

## STORM AT MOUNDSVILLE.

Much Damage in the Marshall County Town—Floods Up \$1,000.

A cloud burst occurred near the headwaters of Parr's run, northeast of Moundsville, yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. The run was converted into a small river in a very short time and the waters came rushing down in torrents, carrying everything in its path. Great destruction to crops, property and railroad tracks is the result of the flood. Trees were torn out from their roots and carried away. Above the Mound City brick works, where the run enters Moundsville, workmen report that when they first saw the water coming it was several feet high and came in great waves, having in it trees, logs, lumber and all kinds of rubbish. Two mules, belonging to David Chenoweth, were tied out in the field and the water was upon them so quick that they were carried several hundred yards before they were rescued.

Last night two children were reported to have been drowned, but it is not believed to be true. Two ladies, who were up the run picking berries, are said to have had narrow escapes. Had they not sought shelter in trees until the waters subsided, they might have been drowned. Two road bridges at Elm and Fostoria avenues in the Moundsville Mining and Manufacturing Company's addition of Moundsville, were torn from their abutments, the latter was completely demolished and carried down the stream.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks

extend from the main line at the camp ground junction, to the coal, glass and brick works, a distance of over a mile. At the planing mill of Batson, Baldwin & Estel the damage to this line was begun. The track here was disjunct and the ties and road bed swept out entirely. A bridge at this point was twisted badly by the lodging of a big pile of drift against it. The raging stream did not keep to the course of the run, but ran to all directions and for almost the whole length of the tracks they were under water. The bed underneath and the ties were washed from their places and the rails bent in all manner of ways. Drift is scattered all along and it will take several days' work to make the repairs so that the line can be used again. At and below the railway bridge at the Mount Rose cemetery crossing, more damage was done and the tracks were left in bad shape, with huge logs, trees and lumber piled in every conceivable way.

Just above the camp ground station the waters widened and would have torn the whole of it out, which would have been a blessing, had the force of the water weakened here.

## In the Rogerson Field.

An evening paper published a wild story of great damage done at the wells of the North Penn Oil Company, in the Rogerson, or Marshall county oil field. The damage inflicted is slight, and will not cost up more than \$50. Ed. Frith, a pumpjack, had to climb a tree to avoid the rushing waters. George Clemens lost a wagon which was torn from the harness team and sent down the racing Grave creek valley. Near the oil field, too, a farmer lost a buggy in the flood.

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## SERIOUS FACTS ABOUT BREAD

Which Housekeepers Should Earnestly Consider.

A serious danger menaces the health of the people of this country in the numerous alum baking powders that are now being urged upon the public.

There is no question as to the detrimental effects of these powders upon the system. Every board of health, every physician, will tell you of the unwholesome qualities they add to the food. Some countries have absolutely prohibited the sale of bread containing alum.

Even small doses of Alum given to children have produced fatal results.

while cases of heartburn, indigestion, griping, constipation, dyspepsia and various kindred gastric troubles from irritation of the mucous membrane, caused by the continuous use of food prepared with the alum or alum phosphate powders, are familiar in the practice of every physician.

It is not possible that any prudent housewife, any loving mother, will knowingly use an article of food that will injure the health of her household, or perhaps cause the death of her children.

How shall the dangerous alum powders be distinguished? And how shall the danger to health from their use be avoided?

Generally, alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at twenty or twenty-five cents a pound. If some present is given with it the price may be thirty, forty or fifty cents a pound.

It is impossible to name all the alum powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price, or advertised as costing only half as much as cream of tartar powders, or accompanied by a present, or disposed of under any scheme, is of this class, detrimental to health and to be avoided.— Toledo Blade.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK OF IT.

## DUQUESNE CLUB.

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## MASONIC GATHERING AT CAMERON.

The New Temple Dedicated and the Officers Publicly Installed.

Yesterday at Cameron the Masonic fraternity had a gala day. Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather, a large number of the members of the order gathered to witness the ceremonies of dedicating the new temple.

The services were conducted by the grand lodge of the state in special session, which was constituted by the following officers: George W. Atkinson, acting grand master; R. B. Meighen, deputy grand master; E. W. Bonar, senior grand warden; Joseph Hall, junior grand warden; James W. Dunleavy, grand treasurer; M. C. Todd, grand secretary; A. J. Booker, grand marshal; Rev. G. W. Keyser, grand chaplain; O. L. Holliday, grand senior deacon; E. C. Goodman, junior grand deacon; John A. Zorn, grand pursuivant; M. J. Cunningham and Rexin Blissett, grand stewards, and Robert B. Watson, grand tiler.

The music was furnished by the Jacktown band, and a special choir organized out of local talent for the occasion.

The grand lodge assembled in the new hall and began the work of dedication at 10 o'clock a. m. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of ladies and gentlemen not members of the order. A splendid dinner was served to 200 persons free. In the afternoon the officers of the lodge were installed by Acting Grand Master Atkinson in the Methodist church, which was filled with spectators.

Addresses were delivered by Hon. G. W. Atkinson, Rev. G. W. Keyser, and Rev. Mr. Montgomery. Mr.

Atkinson's speech was the oration of the day.

The new temple is three stories high and is finished in hard woods. The building would be a credit to any city in the state. The lodge room is finished with the best materials and is thoroughly equipped. This edifice is another evidence that the Masons are builders worthy of their great name and record.

The services of the day were a delightful success from beginning to end.

## Death of Hiram Kinsey.

Hiram Kinsey died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Thursday, June 18, at the ripe old age of eighty-one years, and was buried at that place. He will be remembered by many Wheeling citizens as proprietor of the old Monroe House, during the war, which was later known as the Grant House, corner of Tenth and Main streets. He made friends of all he came in contact with by his many, courteous, honorable bearing. His early years were spent in milling, at the old Kinsey mills, five miles west of Bridgeport. He naturally drifted to the great milling city of Minneapolis after leaving Wheeling. After being there a few years he returned to Bridgeport, and was head miller at the Rhodes Mill. Retiring from that position he returned to Minneapolis, where he has lived for years and until his death, made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Button. Hiram Kinsey was an older brother of Mrs. William Day, of this city.

ONLY six more days to pay your water rents.

